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Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. Applicants thank the examiner for the opportunity afforded their representative, Frank Tise, to discuss this case with the examiner on April 11, 13, 20 and 23, 2007. On April 20, Applicants provided the examiner with an Informal draft of proposed claim amendments, which the examiner responded to by phone on April 23 indicating that the amended claims would be allowable if filed formally. Applicants submit those claims herewith, including several additional changes intended to clarify the claim language and provide proper antecedent basis. No new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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